

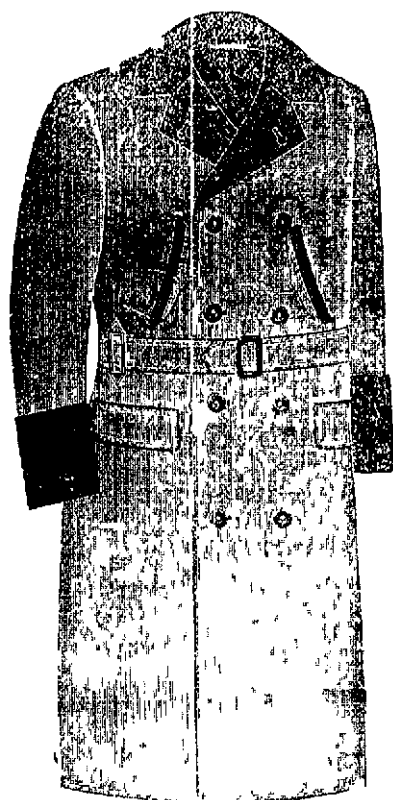
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H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary Nov 11 dco

WILL GET HIS LIBERTY.

William E Westbrook Pardoned by Governor Fifer.

He Will Get Out of Jail on February 8th—The Murder

Governor Fifer yesterday commuted the sentence of William E Westbrook so that it will expire February 8 next. Westbrook was sentenced to the penitentiary from this county in 1889 for twelve years, for the killing of William Gross at Blue Mound. It will be remembered that there was a whisky war at Blue Mound and that Westbrook had written Gross, who was a saloonkeeper, a note to the effect that unless he (Westbrook) was given \$25, he would be prosecuted. This was the start of the trouble which ended in an altercation between Gross and Westbrook near a Wabash engine. They came together and Gross was stabbed in the abdomen, the act resulting in the death of Gross.

Westbrook was arrested and indicted October 14, 1887. He pleaded not guilty and the case came up for trial January 23, 1888. The jury was O. B. Seip, Joseph Powell, Adam Seeforth, Michael Cavanaugh, William Foose, Ed DeHaven, William Armstrong, B. V. Harlan, David Hanks, John Shriver, W. L. Pierce and Henry Troesch. January 28 a verdict of death by hanging was returned, and Westbrook was sentenced to be hanged, the execution to take place on March 30, 1888. A supersedeas was secured and subsequently a new trial granted. A. O. Webber was the prosecutor at the second trial, and the jurymen were B. F. Wallingford, F. N. Myers, Glad D. Leedy, William Lyons, James Wilkinson, Simon Dyeinger, Andrew Bennett, Frank Harman, Buler Nenn, George Tucker, J. B. Culbertson and James Chance. The verdict was 12 years in the Joliet penitentiary.

Westbrook has for some time been sick and confined to the prison hospital. It was at first supposed he had consumption, but later on it was decided that his brain was diseased. His sickness no doubt is the principal ground on which the commutation has been granted.

Harry Cooper, who was sent up from this county for two years for burglary, was also an applicant for pardon, but the governor refused the application.

THE LOCK OUT

One Decatur Gambler Says He is Glad of It

A Decatur gambler who claims that since he opened up in this city he has run only a first class place, patronized by only the best people of the city and country, remarked to day that he was glad the order had gone forth to close up the rooms. He didn't blame the authorities. There were too many gambling rooms for a town the size of Decatur, and the managers were too reckless. The rooms were run wide open, practically and what was more boys were admitted to the rooms. This the gambler thought was all wrong and should not be tolerated for an hour. He rather thought the police meant business this time, and he would have to get out of town. The business had been over done anyhow, and while he was flourishing at his room, if there was going to be a permanent lock-out he was ready to pick up and go elsewhere.

The police will be on the alert and raid every gambling room found to be open.

Decatur has been battling against the gambling element for years. Surely the law ought to be equal to the task of wiping out the evil.

K. P. Committees.

At a special meeting of members of the two lodges of Knights of Pythias held in Decatur last night preliminary steps were taken in preparation for the state convention of the Grand Lodge of Pythias to be held in Decatur next October. Mayor W. B. Chambers president, R. J. Simpson vice president, A. T. Summers secretary and F. C. Darrow treasurer, were appointed as members of a central committee and A. T. Summers, R. J. Simpson and W. I. Dillehunt were named as a committee on hall and music. Committees on reception, decorations and badges, hotels and entertainments will be selected. It is expected that 800 to 1,000 Pythians will be in the city during the convention.

New Officers

The annual meeting of the St John's Episcopal church for the election of officers was held last night in the chapel and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Rector—Warden—W. J. Quinlan
Parish Warden—L. Burrows
Vestrymen—J. K. Warren, Edward Bishop, George McAllen, B. F. Bobo, B. J. Wilson and J. R. Rice.

Work Day

The novel "Work Day" Brzar of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held in the court room Dec 8th, 9th and 10th.

A DARK MYSTERY

What Is It?—A Curious Scene Near Library Block

At a very late hour last night—at a time when the two town clocks were striking 12—parties venturing their way homeward had their attention drawn to the strange actions of a man at the corner of North Main and William streets. It was noticed that the man was quite small and strangely nervous. He appeared to be watching for some one to put in an appearance. Repeatedly he would creep stealthily up to the southwest corner, look in all directions and then disappear. At last he seemed to regain fresh courage. He had evidently resolved to speak. Stepping to the corner he called out in a stage voice, "All right." Then he ambled off toward the Library Block, and as he did so an odd looking object was seen to emerge from the inky darkness and follow him. The animal was of a red dish color, about four feet high, having a long neck, and a mane four feet long. There were two humps on its back. It was an animal totally unlike anything shown in a Barnum show. It moved in a slow trot, and the man and animal quickly disappeared in the rubbish behind the Library block. Efforts were made to notify the police of the singular occurrence, but they could not be found. The frightened pedestrians had no desire to follow. They did manage to peer around behind the block, but saw nothing. All was quiet, no sound or movement anywhere and when the clocks struck one, the witnesses of the puzzling proceedings went home. What was it? What did it come from, and where did it go?

THE SUNDAY SUN CASE

It will be a Trial by Jury—The Attorneys to Fight

The forthcoming trial of the City of Decatur vs Bert Damon and others, arrested for alleged violation of the city ordinance in selling copies of the Sunday Sun on the streets of Decatur, is causing considerable speculation throughout the city. The case is set for trial at 8 a. m., Thursday next, in Justice Stevens' court. The arrangement is to take a change of venue from Stevens' to Justice Hammer's court, and then call for a jury to hear the evidence and arguments. The boys will be defended by Mr. Strohm, general attorney for the Sun, and Harvey Pascoe and J. M. Gray. For the city, Attorney McDonald and two other lawyers, Hugh Cree and David Hutchinson, will appear.

The prosecution will endeavor to satisfy the jury that the Sun is an obscene and improper publication not fit to be read by the people or sold on the streets while the defense will try to show that the Sun simply tells the truth about people and things.

Possibly Justice Hammer will adjourn to the circuit court room to accommodate the crowd that will doubtless be out to hear the testimony and the war of words between the attorneys during the progress of the sensational trial.

Considerable expert testimony will be adduced, and those who love to feast on the staff printed in the Sun will anxiously await the verdict of the jury.

Young Men on Trial

The office of Justice Hammer has been crowded all day by principals, witnesses and spectators in a disturbance case. The parties on trial are Ed Phoenix and about a dozen other colored young men, who are members of a social club, with headquarters on the second floor of the Carter building on the west side of Lincoln Square. The whole party was arrested for disorderly conduct and the trial will continue until all of the particulars of the disturbance are brought out. It is a trial by jury with C. C. Leforgee as attorney for the defendants and Attorney McDonald for the city. Among the defendants are the young men from Springfield, who are waiters at the St Nicholas hotel. The evidence is to the effect that they grew audibly boisterous Sunday night, when on complaint of occupants of the block the police came and made the arrests. John Stober was one of the officers who assisted in putting the young men under arrest. Mr. Leforgee subjected him to a very rigid cross examination. Stober had said when in the hall at the club room that he guessed the boys were "shooting craps," but it took him a long while to admit that he had said anything of the kind. The trial may be concluded this evening.

The Employers Gave In

The strike of the boilermakers of the O & A shop, located at Bloomington, has practically come to a close. The condition of affairs was brought about by the new master mechanic of the road, Mr. Johnson, who has issued an edict to the effect that all striking boilermakers can return to their work at the increase of prices demanded. This is the close of a warfare that has been waged between the company and the Boilermakers' Union since the middle of August.

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TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 29, 1892.

HARRISON'S soliloquy:
And in dying leave behind us
Footprints—where they put both feet.

GROVER'S soliloquy:
Oh! I could be happy with either,
Were I other dear charmers away;
But with wildcat and tiger and tariff all—
Good Lord, or good devil, which, pray?

THE Republican party in the near future will not be troubled with leaders whose nomination will be regarded as indispensable to party success, and of course, there will be no necessity for proving the fact at the polls.

Someone who has taken the pains to look the matter up has discovered that there have been only seven special sessions of congress since the government began, and these were called by Presidents John Adams, Jefferson (two), Madison (two), Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Pierce, Lincoln and Hayes (two.)

GROVER CLEVELAND can now return home. All danger from Biela's comet has passed; but, by the way, it was from the sons of Belial he fled, who are still with us, instead of Biela's boomer who is fleeing from us. Come to think he might better stick to Hog Island than to confront a condition consisting of a lot of hungry Democratic office-seekers.

Among the reasons the Chicago Tribune gives for the defeat of the Republicans is that Harrison was nominated by office-holders and because Blaine was defeated, many Blaine Republicans either stayed away from the polls or voted for Cleveland. If this is true the Republican party is to be congratulated on the fact that it will not be confronted by any part of that situation at any subsequent national election.

A SPIRITED and hot fight is being set on foot to defeat Clayton E. Crafts for the speakership of the next house. The opposition to it is said to be backed by W. R. Morrison, Congressman Fithian and Lane and their candidate is Hon. C. C. Johnson of Sterling, Whiteside county. Mr. Johnson has had a large experience as a legislator and is well qualified in every respect for speaker. He is a first class gentleman, and an honest man, and one whose Democracy, to him, does not mean a license to perpetrate any sort of fraud and deception under the guise of smart politics, regardless of the best interests of the people.

At last we have discovered one Democrat who is not ashamed of the Democratic tariff gospel, as stated by the platform. That man is Roger Q. Mills, of Texas. He speaks his convictions as to what ought to be done, and, having had experience, calls attention to the fact that great difficulties will arise in formulating a new tariff law, which will, when the new law is enacted, cause some disappointment. Senator Mills says:

I am in favor of putting all raw materials on the free list, and only a revenue duty on the manufactured articles.

There should be a revision of the tariff on broad lines. It should be remodeled from top to bottom, with no half-way business about it. Of course it will take time to do all this, for when you get at it you strike all kinds of snags. The man who has a constituency that raises wool wants you to leave your hands off of him. And so it goes throughout the list. The steel-rail man wants you to pass him and make up your revenue from the lumber district, and the lumber district representative urges the house to look to the coal districts and so to the end of hundreds of articles that go to make up the list. It is no easy task to overcome all these obstacles, and it must happen that some one is disappointed. To attempt to do the work by means of bills that operate in one direction will not bring about the reform the people demand. It must be systematic and include the whole scheme of taxation.

The National Treasury.

The Democratic demagogues will have some trouble making intelligent men believe that the condition of the treasury is such as to seriously handicap the incoming administration. The attempt, however, is being made by these men. The annual report of the treasurer has been made public, and in view of the legislation of a Republican congress to reduce the revenues by proper financial legislation it makes a good showing. It shows that the public debt has been reduced \$37,587,719 during the year, and an increase of \$150,000,000 placed in the hands of the people. The net ordinary revenues for the year were \$354,927,784 a decrease of \$37,674,620; net ordinary expenditures \$345,023,333, a decrease of \$10,349,354. The surplus revenues were thus cut down to \$19,914,453. The total receipts for the year including the public debt were \$736,491,296, and the expenditures \$684,019,289.

So it appears, after all the harping and hoping that an empty treasury would be shown at the end of the year, the Democrats are to be disappointed in not realizing from their last calamity howl. They have assumed to be almost overcome with the expectation that the treasury would be empty when they came into power. This, of course, in view of the fact that the appropriations of the Democratic congress exceeded that of the Republican congress by \$41,000,000, was simply a bit of hypocritical acting—

the conclusion, as it were, of the policy begun in 1884.

It will be remembered that in 1884, the same Democratic leaders that are now so shocked that a larger surplus does not appear, put into the Democratic platform the following: "That change is necessary is proved by an existing surplus of more than \$100,000,000 which has yearly been collected from a suffering people." The surplus was a great sin in 1884 according to these people. Cleveland was elected and the surplus was not reduced, but he continued to collect from "a suffering people" more money than was needed to defray the expenses of the government and boasted when he retired of leaving surplus in the treasury of over one hundred million dollars. When the Republicans came in power in 1888, they reduced the revenues by the legislation embodied in the McKinley tariff law adjusting the collection of revenues so that no more money should be collected than is necessary to defray the running expenses of the government. As soon, however, as the new law went into effect and it appeared that the surplus had been reduced to a minimum, the same people began to howl that the Republicans had bankrupted the country, and pointed "with pride" to the surplus under Grover's Administration, a matter over which Grover had in reality no control. The present Democratic congress has been remarkably extravagant and it is well that that the surplus has been limited by the Republicans. Now the same Democratic leaders who did not talk in 1884 and again in 1890 and 1892 are contending that a new tariff law must be enacted that will raise more money—a tariff for revenue only—a tariff for the purpose of robbing the people that a few Democratic office-holders may draw large salaries.

"Mental Anguish."

A suit has been begun in a Chicago court that will be of interest to every body. The question to be determined by the courts is whether a saloonkeeper must sell a drink to a thirsty colored man when he applies for it in a proper spirit. Jim Hatton, a colored man who works for Potter Palmer, was refused a drink at Chapin & Gore's, and for this refusal the aforesaid Hatton has brought suit to recover \$500 damages for "mental anguish," etc. When Mr. Hatton applied for his drink he wanted it, and wanted it as badly as a white man ever wanted a drink; but the gentleman in white, who handles the mugs and plies the keys on the cash register, with much gravity replied, "We do not sell drink to colored people." Mr. Hatton tendered the money, but the barkeeper was obdurate and refused to reconsider his conclusions, and the applicant retired and appeals to the court for damages. This raises a queer paradox. The law provides that liquor sellers may be held for damages for selling intoxicating liquor to certain persons, and now it is proposed to assess damages against him for refusing to sell intoxicating liquors to an applicant.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. Catarrh is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Catarrh of the Bladder is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THERE is a story that eighteen miles west of Ozark, Mo., Mileage Whitlock has plowed up the \$3,000 in gold that Mrs. Mary Wilson buried in a jar during the war.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly at night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leaving no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. Id&w

QUEEN VICTORIA has presented Miss Kate Maraden, the lady who is interesting herself so much on behalf of the lepers of Siberia, with a handsome pearl brooch.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Wilbard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. I is certainly one of the best things ever made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. Id&w

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FIFTEEN Presidents wore smooth faces, four wore beard and mustache, two wore side whiskers, one wore beard and a side growth, and one wore a mustache alone.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Castaway, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

A gun has been invented by a Frenchman which fires cartridges loaded by compressed gas. The gun is said to be noiseless and to emit no smoke.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERRING will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's.

THE astronomers say that the surface of the moon is about as great in extent as Africa and Australia combined.

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This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

THERE is a negro prisoner working in the Alabama mines who can speak twelve languages.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

ENGLAND spends ninety-nine times more money in intoxicants than in education.

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It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

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Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Seriggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

ACCORDING to Dr. Seward Webb twenty New York millionaires are ready to build summer homes in Vermont just as soon as the common roads are put in proper condition.

The original picture of "Sheridan's Ride," painted by T. Buchanan Read, now hangs in the private office of Thomas L. James, President of Lincoln Bank of New York City.

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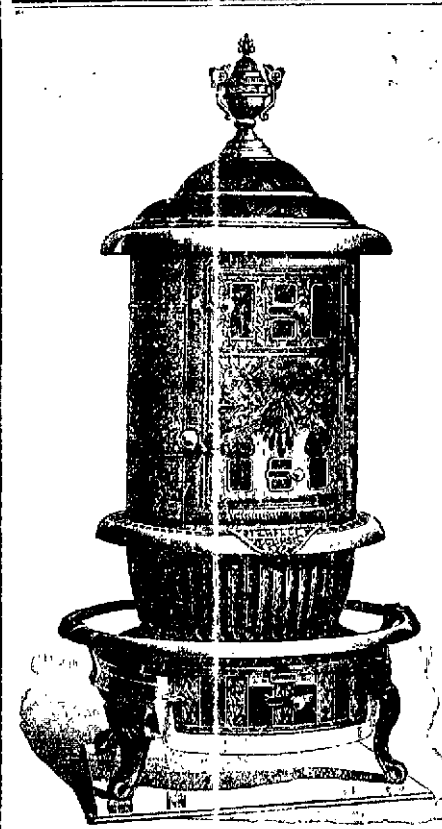


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Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al.—No. 14,086.
To John Houser, John Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:
You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Welgel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Welgel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to wit: January 22, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.
Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
KELLY & HANAN and BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Sadie F. Godier vs. Willis J. Godier—Bill for Divorce.
Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godier, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godier that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godier, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of November, 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
NOV29-44W

Two crowing effect of Judge Ch jury in the rec morning, and fu ment to the crow case was one of an the judge proceed "Gentleman of judge—"Cock-a-one rooster—"you "Cock-a-doodle-rooster—"dence case, as given by a-doodle-doo"—"gments of the p ple—"Cock-a-dooorney for the def "You have le mean the defend on the night of the doo!" The spectators able to restrain t judge looked ap doortender, who But this did not sound of the bar once in awhile th a-doodle-doo" wou of the courtroom overspread the fe and dignified judg The cause of was afterward exp brought into the duced as evidence troit Cor. Chicago

Overtures from The Sponge Gat at the room over crta Monday eve Allen Curry stat had been received through their loc gesting that the an agreement to s the trust for a ter Fair price woul given and require formance of the a Mr. Arapian ad considerable len, specious argume propositions, decl of the Sponge Gat stating that if he the trust the sam crippled and woul solve at once. Mr. John Low been persuaded t association, now of supporting it proved of its acti The meeting w Messrs. Whitmo B. W. Kemp, who marks. Every on gathering was urg —Key West Adv

Nearly 2,500 Imm There came to largest number landed from one America from a the steamer Olde man, from Brema Baltimore and Point, 2,493 men, came over the adopted country, respectable lookin & Co., agents of a to the custom sery tax upon the mny not over 200 amon had not been born 100 were Russa admalsians. The nearest at brought by the immigrant back by the Wum

One Way of St A Southern Ca formed a remarka disco recently. W tang he suddenly team. The vagu animals and, be most tended the reins, which were a sudden evolution and the brave must shot. Its hind le its body, its force Jose sat erect w team would tigit his saddle. As th was a prodigious payment under t feet, a snapping of horses, checked in were thrown to tured.—Exchange

Catching Up A young gentlen gard has arrived from San Francis sion. An Indian of Felix Mayes, of the lecturing before Y. M. C. A. of Sa lecting money for bles for this count been profuse in his and in this way c came to take char which the man owned at Vinita, and Atoka, this te S down here a never chief.—Indi Louis Globe-Demo

Moving a House The old house at land, the birthpla founder of the So be taken down pie are to be carefully for shipping to t will be re-erected. been decided.—Ch

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R NURSERY will save you 50 trees, small fruit and other guaranteed. Don't be misled Come direct to the Decatur ing street, near fair grounds, feb22-d4w1t

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rm for Sale.

late Samuel McKinley, situ-orth of the courthouse in De-ting of 160 acres nearly all in d house and barn and other less than 1/4 mile from gravel ecatur. School house close to signed will receive proposals cribed farm from this date Farm was appraised at \$30 proposals must be above that nsideration. Farm, 1/2 cash in two years. The deferred 6 per cent interest and be se on the premises. V. BARBER, l of Samuel McKinley.

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egistered Poland-China male r address HINKLE & RISER, nov17-d1w*



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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court.

Sarah Bell et al vs. William E. Bell et al—No 14,184.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 10, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the court house stairway on Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at pub. le auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot five and eight feet in width off of the west side of lot four, all in block six of R. J. Gatling's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, one-half in one year from said day, the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage to secure the deferred payment, which shall bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale or the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so desire

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A D 1892.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor. nov26 d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T. Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. B. WOODBORD, Solicitor. nov23 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Mary E. Bowen vs. Richard H. Bowen—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H. Bowen that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January A. D. 1893, as is by law required, which said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Macon county, not failing as to the said defendant, and which suit is still pending

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk
nov11 d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street, thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said R. F. Kincaid this 7th day of November, 1892 which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stair way leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County.
nov23 d1d

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel McKinley, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Samuel McKinley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1892.

VOLNEY BARBER,
Executor.
nov3 d 3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Casper Burg, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1892.

HIRSHAM A. KITCH,
Administrator.
nov5-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt E. Hunt, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Burt E. Hunt, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892.

JOHN A. REEVE,
Administrator
nov-17d3w

MORE CONFIDENT.

The American Delegates in the Brussels Conference.

HOPING FOR SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS.

The British Delegates, With One Exception, Known to Approve Alfred de Rothschild's Proposed Plan—A Special Committee.

Mr. Alfred de Rothschild's Proposition.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29.—In the international monetary conference Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, of the English delegation, proposed that the powers engaged in the conference should form an association having for its object the collective purchase annually of £5,000,000, equal to 125,000,000 francs of silver, this to continue for a maximum period of five years under the express condition that the government of the United States should continue its monthly purchase of silver similar to the purchases heretofore made by said government, equal to about 54,000,000 ounces of silver. Also that the collective purchases of the powers should be suspended if in the course of the said five years silver should reach the price of 33 pence an ounce, the result desired being to consider how to obtain that rate. The submission of Mr. Rothschild's plan was preceded by an explanatory memorandum quoting his correspondence with the government of the Bank of England. In this correspondence, the governor says that he is always opposed, on principle, to bimetallism, and that Mr. Rothschild's plan is merely a monetary palliative of the crisis which the fall in silver has provoked. The governor adds that this expression of opinion is purely personal.

All other British delegates except Bertram Currie are known to approve the plan proposed by Mr. Rothschild, and it is now confirmed that Mr. Rothschild and the American delegates are working together.

The Proposal Referred to a Special Committee.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29.—In the Brussels conference yesterday, the Rothschild proposal was referred to a special committee of fourteen delegates. The same committee was instructed to consider and report on the plans of Moritz Levy and Adolph Soetheri, mentioned in the proposals of the United States delegates. The commission on the American proposals will sit daily and will report to the conference on next Friday. The Americans manifest increased hope that the conference will not adjourn without having achieved some substantial results.

THE LIBERTY BANK ROBBERY.

The Amount of Money Taken—Arrest of One of the Robbers

LIBERTY, Mo., Nov. 29.—There are conflicting reports as to the amount of money secured by the Liberty bank robbers. The officials of the bank assert that their loss is not more than \$1,500, but as only \$2,000 was found in the reserve vault when opened, they failed to account for the large sum which they had at the close of business Saturday, and it is believed that the robbers made a large haul in spite of the protests of the bank officers. In addition to the money the bank lost a large amount of bonds and valuable papers destroyed in the explosion.

John Sloan was arrested yesterday afternoon as he alighted from a train at the Union depot, charged with being one of the robbers. He is a bad character and is known to have been in Liberty last Thursday. His description tallies exactly with that of one of the men seen here Saturday night.

A Wealthy Citizen of Chicago Sued for Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A \$5,000 assumpsit suit begun in the superior court yesterday by Rand, McNally & Co. against Charles R. Williams, brought to light an embezzlement that had hitherto been concealed from the public.

Six months ago Rand, McNally & Co. discovered that Williams, who had charge of advertisements for their publications, had embezzled \$25,000. Williams confessed and promised to make restitution if the matter was kept quiet. Williams is wealthy but has failed to make good his shortage, hence the suit.

Race Troubles in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29.—Race troubles have broken out at Whitesburg among laborers on an extension of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. A gang of drunken negroes, Saturday night, set upon one of the contractors, a white man, and were beating him when James Woods, another contractor, interfered. The negroes turned on Woods and cut him to death with knives. Several other white men had to flee for their lives. A posse of officers went to the scene and arrested four negroes who are in jail at Huntsville. Further trouble is feared.

The Milwaukee Brewers Smile.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 29.—The Milwaukee brewers smile over the story of a big brewery combine. One brewer said yesterday that it might be that Mr. Busch wished to sell out to some Englishmen. Fred Pabst, who is at the head of the biggest brewery in the world, said yesterday: "There is absolutely not even the suspicion of truth in the rumor. Nobody has made any propositions to this company in the interest of the Rothschilds or anybody else. Henry Ulm, of the Schlitz Brewery Co., said the story was an invention out of whole cloth, so far as the Schlitz brewery was concerned."

Nineteen Counts Sustain d.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Judge Putnam sustains nineteen counts against Asa B. Porter, ex-president of the Maverick bank, charging him with making false entries in the books. He quashes eleven counts, charging him with false reports to the comptroller.

London Women Coming to Like Flats.

A very significant change has come over Londoners of late years with regard to a certain form of residence known as a "flat." Not many years ago the idea of living in a flat was so little appreciated that apartments of that kind could hardly be said to exist at all in London. A few unwieldy blocks of buildings were built after the American fashion but so little did they suit the English taste that for a long time they remained almost empty and tenantless, notwithstanding the fact that they then added a very low rent to the other advantage that they offered to their occupiers. Now during the last three or four years the inhabitants of London seem to have suddenly changed their minds and flat cannot be built quickly enough to accommodate the numbers who are looking for them.

Whole streets of flats, in some cases, have been constructed, and have been taken by eager tenants even before the builders had vacated them. Indeed, an inquirer for flats the other day, who was willing to pay a very fair rent for very modest requirements, discovered that, unless he could speedily make up his mind to take the unfinished article he had no chance at all of inhabiting the article when it was finished, so very much greater was the demand than the supply. That the supply is making gigantic strides to overtake the demand is evident to any one who has lately watched the building operations in our streets, and the gradual rise of great blocks of red brick bearing the premature inscription, "Residential flats to be let." On the whole, we do not think it would be an exaggeration to say that whatever may have been the increase in the number of houses in the metropolis during the last twenty-five years, the number of flats must have increased more than a hundredfold. —London Spectator.

A Postoffice Strike.

All the clerks in the postoffice at Vancouver, B. C., went out on strike Monday. The trouble has been expected for some time. The postoffice here is "farmed" by the postmaster, who, by keeping down salaries, makes \$4,400 a year, which is equalled by the salary of only three postmasters in Canada. The lady clerks have been getting \$25 a month, and one male clerk, married, gets \$35 a month. The clerks asked \$4 for ladies and \$50 to \$70 for men, which would leave the postmaster about \$2,50 a year. Victoria's postmaster, being of the civil service list gets only \$2,000 a year. Postmaster Miller refused positively when the scale was first presented. Lady clerks are expected to dress at least neatly, and how they can do it on \$25 a month and pay their own board is a mystery.

The mail from the east today was eight hours late, and the sight of the big sacks and the thought of the Chin mails to get ready tomorrow brought the postmaster to time, and he agreed to compromise.—Cor. Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

How Papa Lost His Fish.

A prominent member of the Local Fishers' union went on a fishing expedition Sunday, with good results. He caught a nice mess of eels, which he carried home and placed in the sink intending to cure them after he looked out for the interests of the inner man.

In the meanwhile his little son, while amusing himself with papa's game, pulled up the sink lid and the eels on by one glided silently into the depths of the sewer.

When papa went to clean his fish he found the boy with a fishline through the sink, apparently angling.

Inquiry elicited the fact that the fish had "runned away" and the diligent son was trying to recapture them.—New Bedford Journal.

Death of the Ragpickers' Queen.

"La Mere Maupy," the owner of "Cit Maupy," a famous colony of Paris ragpickers, was an odd character among many. Her husband, whose right hand she had been for thirty years past, aiding him in the sometimes difficult task of keeping the "biffins" in order, died few weeks ago and, the ragpickers not conducting themselves with proper respect at his funeral, "La Mere Maupy" gave them notice to quit, one and all. Her occupation gone, "La Mere Maupy" tired of life and committed suicide a few days ago by asphyxiation.

In her will she indicated that her funeral should be a civil ceremony purely, and that no chiffonniers should be allowed to follow her coffin to the grave.—Fall Mall Gazette.

British Columbians for Independence.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has declared for independence. Had he done so long ago he would not have to count dates after defeat. The only possible solution of our political existence is nationhood and until it comes we are merely parasites, who are treated as such abject creatures deserve to be. We are no bodies upon the map of the world.—Vancouver (B. C.) World.

Leprosy in Spain.

Consternation exists in several Spanish villages in consequence of the great increase of leprosy. In the town of Gata there are so many lepers that a separate hospital is to be built for them. There are eight families in Bombari that the other residents fear to associate with even for the transaction of business. Every member of the eight families is a leper.—Yankee Blade.

Did One of His Wives Go Shopping?

Among the bills that came into the till of an Augusta dry goods store recently was one issued by the Deser National bank, of Salt Lake City, and bore the signature of Brigham Young. It was of the issue of 1872, yet looked quite crisp and fresh.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

Coming Sprouts.

It makes the small boy sad to see the apple tree budding in the garden. It is a reminder of coming sprouts.—Birmingham Republican.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.
Regular assembly of Denatur Council No. 16,
R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening, at
7 o'clock. All companions in regular standing
are invited. W. R. BRESIE, T. I. M.
N. L. KUONIG, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Special convention of Chevalier Bayard
Lodge No. 189, K. of P., at Onside Hall of Cour
de Leon No. 17, this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30
o'clock. Work in rank of knight.
A. T. SUMMERS, C. C.
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

MARRIED.
At his residence, by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon,
Nov. 28, Benjamin Johnston, of Hayfield, Minn.,
and Miss Kate Delano, this city.

The Easter Way.
Burglars in the town of Sulphur Rock,
Ark., found it very difficult to open a
safe in an office they had entered, so
they suspended operations until they
visited a livery stable, from which they
stole a horse and wagon. They then re-
turned to the safe, placed it on the
wagon and drove off.—Yankee Blade.

Low Fares Bring Business.
The reduction in the scale of French
railway tariffs has produced an im-
mediate revival in the constructive en-
gineering industries. All the railway com-
panies have in the past few weeks been
entering into heavy contracts for the
supply of locomotives and rolling stock.
—Exchange.

Smelts in Abundance.
Smelts are so abundant in the waters
at Castle Rock, Ore., that a fisherman
standing on the shore with a scoop net
is able to dip out in a few minutes more
than he can carry away. Thousands of
pounds of the fish have been taken in
this way recently.

Little Fear of Indian Troubles.
A gentleman at Rosebud agency writes
that the reports of dissatisfaction among
the Indians there have been greatly ex-
aggerated. Since his arrival there two
weeks ago he has traveled quite exten-
sively through the various Indian camps,
and thinks the Indians never exhibited
a more peaceful frame of mind than at
present. Never did they take hold of
work more readily or more extensively,
and never did they take more interest in
the care of their stock than the past
winter, as can plainly be seen by the
condition of horses and cattle this spring.
So far as dissatisfaction with rations is
concerned, if there is any such, the white
employees hear nothing of it.—Cor. Min-
neapolis Journal.

Confederate Coins.
There has recently been some inquiry
as to whether the Confederate govern-
ment coined any gold. The question
was referred to the Hon. Charles C.
Jones, Jr., of Augusta, who telegraphs
as follows: "The Confederate States, as
I now remember, coined and issued no
gold. A few experimental half dollars
in silver were struck, but they did not
pass into circulation."—Charleston News
and Courier.

A Circus Tumbler Has a Fall.
A dispatch from Warsaw, Ind., says:
"Charles Neff, a laborer in Lakeside
park, while engaged in trimming a tree
fell from its top to the ground, a dis-
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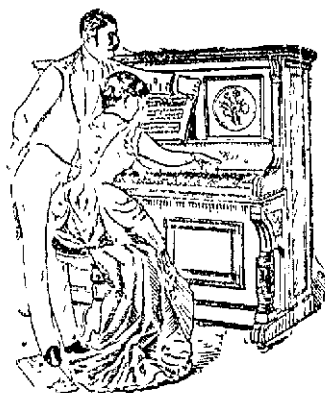
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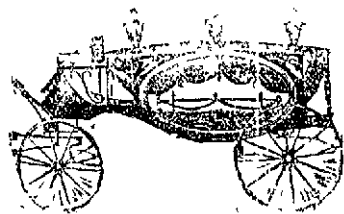
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Bad Hotel Clerk.
course, clerk at the Hotel St. rshall, Clark county, decamped ight, taking with him about ging to the cash drawer. He rged check on one of the mer- he town the same day and also boarder out of \$20 and a citi- a gold watch. He came to rom Cincinnati some time ago, regular "bleed" from his first o the town.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

The Report of the Death of Baron
Reinach Denied.

HE HAS FLED TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY

To Escape Criminal Prosecution, and
Had the Report Circulated to Blind
Those Who Were Investigating
the Panama Canal Scandal.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The intense popular interest in the Panama canal scandal has been increased by the story of the Gauloise, that Baron Reinach, the director who was supposed to have died a few days ago, did not die a natural or unnatural death, but had fled to a foreign country to escape criminal prosecution and had the report of his death circulated merely to blind those who wished to expose the details of his connection with the company. This story has found widespread credence, but it is yet to be verified.

The first witness before the parliamentary commission of inquiry yesterday was M. Prinel, investigating magistrate, who offered to give all information which would not violate the professional secrecy imposed upon him. He said he was unable to give the names of deputies who had received money as he had been instructed only to ascertain who disbursed the funds. He had tried in vain to trace the important check said to have been given to an ex-minister of agriculture, now dead.

C. Loubet informed the commission that the law prevented his releasing from prison Ed Drummont, of La Libre Parole, who accused M. Proust of corruption in the Panama canal affair.

Deputy de la Marselle testified at length concerning a conversation he had with Charles de Lesseps in 1890. De Lesseps had spoken, he said, of the large amount paid to bankers, editors and private promoters to induce their aid in floating the company's successive loans. De Lesseps mentioned no names.

Glovie Hughes, when called, denied all connection with the company and then left.

A CABINET CRISIS.

The Solidity of the Triple Alliance
Threatened.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—Count Lafitte has made his expected turn to the right, cutting loose from the German liberals and casting his lot with the conservatives. The result is a cabinet crisis apparent in the acceptance of Count Gandolf von Kuenburg's resignation from his cabinet office, to which he was appointed without a portfolio last December. The Marquis of Baerqueheim, minister of commerce, and Baron Gantsch, minister of public worship, are expected to return to-day or tomorrow. A new ministry of conservatives will be formed by Count Taufe.

This final abandonment of the united German list was forced upon the emperor by the recent development in Hungarian politics and by the home influence of the court party. Count Lafitte will proceed, therefore, to attempt a mobilization of conservatives against the Hungarian liberals, notably on the issues of civil marriage. The liberals are expected to bring forward a civil marriage bill in a new form. If this can be defeated Dr. Weickerle, the new Hungarian premier, will be forced to retire. The most powerful clerical influence of Hungary will be aroused against the bill and probably it will be defeated. Otherwise, according to a recent warning from the vatican, a Kulturkampf, more bitter and uncompromising than the fight of the church against Bismarck, will be declared. The emperor, it has been known, was ready to approve such a bill, but with many other of his plans it will probably go by the board. The general opinion is that Hungary is to be pushed rapidly to the brink of another crisis. There is little doubt that the present situation will create apprehensions for the solidity of the triple alliance, both in Berlin and Rome, where considerable uneasiness has been created already by Crispien's reported declaration against the triple alliance and rumors of the exceptional friendliness of the czarowitz' reception at the Hofburg.

Man and Wife Suffocated by Coal Gas.

FREEMONT, Ill., Nov. 29.—D. J. Manus and wife who reside near here were found dead in bed yesterday morning. Escaping gas from a coal stove caused their demise. A son who slept in the same room narrowly escaped death.

Mr. Blaine Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—James G. Blaine, Jr., said last evening, "Father is doing nicely. He was up again to-day and moving around the room. We are very much pleased with the progress of his recovery."

Fled to Escape His Creditors.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—Carl Difenbach, the celebrated Munich painter has fled to escape his creditors. It is thought that he has started for Chicago, where he will exhibit several pictures during the fair.

A GOLDEN eagle flies twice as fast as the fastest railroad train, and some times attains a velocity of 100 miles an hour.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TAKE your prescriptions to West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

THE invitation Rebekah ball will occur this evening at the Prof. Leonard academy.

SHERIFF PEARL is now a member of the Decatur Musicians' Union. He was taken on Sunday.

J. M. HUFF was at Warrensburg yesterday closing up the sale of his lumber interests at that place. George O. Grove is to be his successor.

THAT true friend to all suffering with colds and coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, will always help and never disappoint you, as other cough remedies do.

STEF at C. B. Prescott's music parlor on North Water street and see those superb pianos and organs. They are beauties, and can be had at low prices on easy terms.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtd

MARSHALL, NICHOLS & Co. general managers for Central Illinois, for Equitable Life, (New York), will move their general office from Springfield to Decatur January 1, 1893.

THINGS will be a fair and festival at the court house hall, for the benefit of St. James' church, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 29 and 30 and December 1. All are invited to attend. 25-dtd.

THE city electrician should pay more attention to the drop-lights in the Seventh ward. Those on North Edward are apparently in bad shape and do not earn their salt.

WANTED—A position by a young man of steady habits as copyist or bookkeeper who is willing to work at almost anything. Can give good references. Address Box 21, Macon, Ill. 25 dlv

THURSDAY evening the members and friends of the Congregational Christian Endeavor society will engage in a sociable at the home of L. F. Colby on West Decatur street.

THE Hon. John F. Smith, of Westminster, Md., Judge of the Circuit Court of Carroll Co., Md., says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism. Its effects were prompt and lasting."

THE police say gambling must go in Decatur. All of the dens were closed last night. The gang was out of a job and had nothing to do. They will have to seek plunder elsewhere or suffer the consequences.

It will pay you to visit E. J. Harp strike's jewelry store on East Prairie street. Diamonds, watches and jewelry in endless variety. Make your selections for the holidays. 25-dlv

THE sureties on the official bond E. McClellan, circuit clerk, are J. R. Gorin and O. B. Gorin. The amount is \$10,000. John A. Brown and A. H. Mills are the sureties on the official bond of J. R. Mills, states attorney. The amount is \$5,000.

MEMBERS and friends of the Tribe of Passanukurdya are busily engaged in preparing for the *bat masque* to occur at the St. Nicholas on Friday night. Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. J. K. Warren, Mrs. George S. Durfee, Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mrs. Charles Powers and Mrs. Frank Bonch have the general arrangements in charge.

Two members of the Decatur Hunting Party who made a record near Waage-lah, Mich., Mayor Chambers and Supervisor May, now have in their possession the finely-mounted heads of deer they killed. They are beautiful ornaments and will be given prominent places in the homes of the proud owners of the trophies.

Last evening Tom Peniwell, the railway ticket agent, was absorbed in a newspaper article about dreams. The argument was that when a man dreams about his business worries and cares it is a sure sign that he should take a rest. Tom says he often dreams of stamping tickets, but he never thought of taking a rest. He cannot afford it. Many a man is in the same fix.

A LINCOLN paper is responsible for the following: An innocent question caused our handsome and obliging Alton ticket agent to fall in a dead faint Wednesday noon. Mr. Cox had stamped a ticket for Chicago and was just handing the change with all the grace of his Chesterfield nature to a pretty young woman, when the fair creature remarked: "Does the Limited stop at Chicago?"

Dinner Sets.

Visit our Thanksgiving sale of Dinner Sets, Carving Sets, Cranberry, Salad and Celery Dishes. We offer 300 English Dinner Sets at \$8.00; 100 Vienna and Carlsbad China Dinner Sets at \$18 up; 75 Haviland China Dinner Sets from \$33 up. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

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And repair furcoats and put them in first-class shape for the winter. LITTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

The Electrical Bicycle.

The electrical bicycle is again cropping up. This time it is in England, and its inventor promises to give the public a machine that can go from the most northerly to the southerly extremity of Great Britain without stopping to have its battery refilled. The weight of the batteries when filled with liquid is to be 44 pounds and the whole weight of the apparatus is to be 155 pounds. The English financial papers also announce that the small company is to be brought out with a capital of \$15,000 for the manufacture of electric cycles. Until, however, the practicability of the electric cycle is demonstrated beyond question, the public may be pardoned some degree of incredulity concerning it. The electrical tricycle, which was designed by a well-known electrician in this country some two years ago, failed to reach the practical stage, and although the storage battery is turned to better account in England than here, the record of English electric bicycles is not by any means satisfactory. Whether this latest form of bicycle will be an improvement on its predecessors remains to be proved.

"Lost in New York."

The Toledo Blade said in a recent issue of "Lost in New York," which will be given a splendid production at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evenings:

This melodrama is a drawing card at the Peoples. As an evidence of this it may be mentioned that the curtain went up to a packed house last night. The scenery used in the production is the finest that has ever been used in this house, and wonderfully realistic. The most striking of the mechanical effects was the introduction of a naphtha yacht and row-boat. A vast body of water was run upon the stage, and a genuine yacht appeared, steam up. The heroine of the piece went flying down the East River in a row-boat, with the little steamer after her. The scene was very impressive, and is an apt illustration of the advanced methods used in theatrical productions in this progressive age. The tank containing the water upon which the boats ply is 75x35 feet, four feet in depth, and contains 60,000 gallons of water. The Park Scene was handsomely set.

Terribly Lacerated.

Miss Lottie Marshall, teacher of the Milliken School in Mt. Auburn township, near Hillsboro, met with a frightful accident Saturday. While getting into a buggy the horse started and ran away. One glove on the hand of Miss Marshall caught on a button on the buggy top, and in this condition she was dragged in front of the wheel a distance of a quarter of a mile. All her clothing was torn from her person, and her flesh terribly lacerated and torn in many places. She had recently had a narrow escape from drowning by her buggy being turned over while crossing a creek.

Sad.

Western railroads are preparing to greatly limit or to practically abolish the issuance of free transportation. The only anticipated exceptions are to railroad officials and their families. Transportation will be furnished daily papers only in return for reading notices, and no further dealings will be had with trade papers of any kind. The last prohibition has been in operation for some time and has been universally regarded. A few exceptions have been noted, and the offenders will come up for punishment at the next meeting of the Western Passenger association.

Of Interest to the Farmer.

An exchange claims that when a cow gets too old to give two quarts of milk per diem and then kicks it all over the fence-tipped milkmaid, the careful farmer drives her on the railroad track, wrecks a freight train with her and then sues the company for the price of a Jersey. Of course the company kicks worse than the cow ever did, but the honest agriculturist gets a jury of farmers and the soulless monopoly has to come to terms.

All Closed.

There have been numerous gambling houses in Decatur over various saloons. There are now supposed to be none doing business. All were ordered closed yesterday by Marshal Mason personally, who asserts that any place found open in future will be promptly raided. The police are in dead earnest, and unless gambling is stopped there will be raids every day and night and no let up.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, west of Decatur, Nov. 27, a daughter.

To D. Loveland and wife, corner Cerro Gordo and Monroe streets, Nov. 28, a daughter.

To Marion Spencer and wife, 144 South Franklin street, a son.

Several Changes.

Isaac H. Pugh will leave soon for his home at Spokane, Wash. His position as bookkeeper for the Wayne Sulkeyette company will be taken by Carroll McIntyre, who resigns a similar position at V. H. Parke & Son's. It will be taken by George E. Wood.

Gen. Custer's Father Dead.

Emmanuel Custer, father of the late General Custer, the famous cavalry leader, died Sunday at the residence of his son, Nevin J. Custer, in Parsonville, Mich. He was 85 years of age at the time of his death.

A Good One.

Frank Starr, who has been a trainer for Budd Doble, the famous horseman at Terre Haute, has been secured to take charge of the horses at the Ridgely stock farm at Springfield.

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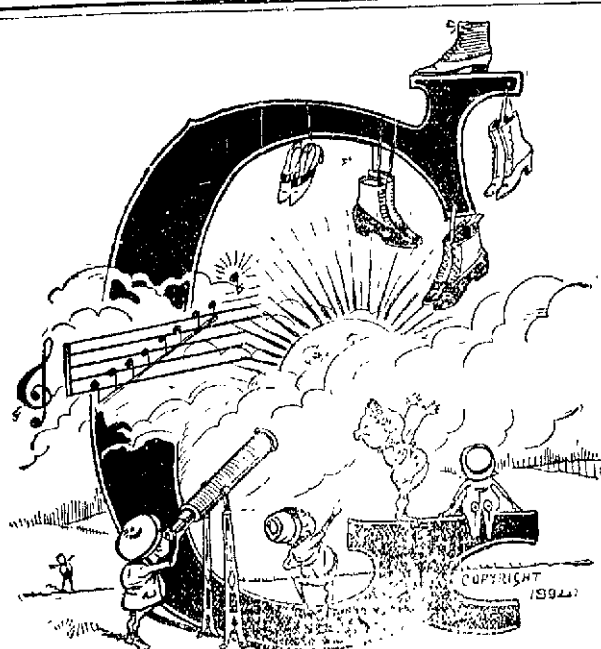
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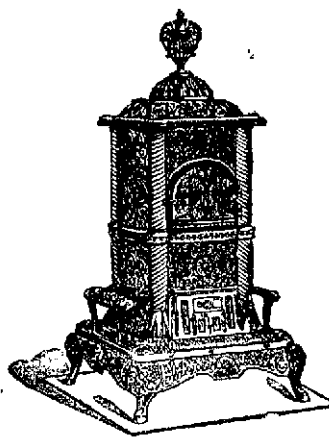
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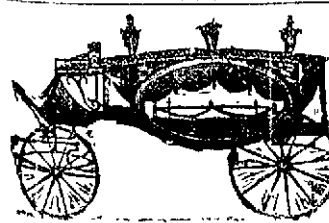
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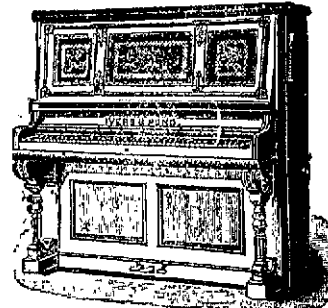
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The Briggs Trial.
New York, Nov. 29.—The trial of
Rev. Charles A. Briggs on a charge of
heresy began at 11 o'clock yesterday
morning before the presbytery of New
York, in the Scotch Presbyterian
church on West Fourteenth street.
John C. Bliss, pastor of the Washing-
ton Heights church, has been selected
as moderator and only those members
who attended the ecclesiastical court
two weeks ago were permitted to serve
as judges or jurors.

The gallery and part of the body of
the church was set aside for outside
ministers and other interested church-
men who secured admission tickets in
advance.

Prof. Briggs conducted his own de-
fense, aided by Prof. Brown, of the
Union theological seminary, and Rev.
H. M. Field.

The memorable sermon which the
presbytery objects to was delivered by
Dr. Briggs, and was the inaugural ad-
dress at the Union theological semi-
nary. The trouble resulted in the
withdrawal of the seminary from the
general assembly.

After roll call at 8 o'clock Dr. Briggs
began to read his answer. Dr. Briggs
began by stating that he appeared
before the presbytery of New York in
compliance with a citation dated No-
vember 9, last. He quoted the Book of
Discipline to the effect that defendant
had a right to make such objections to
the form of the charges or to any ques-
tion affecting their regularity as he
thought fit. After stating that he
had no personal desire to delay the
actual trial of the charge against him
on its strict merits, Dr. Briggs showed
that it was necessary to act as his own
counsel and in this capacity he had no
right to pass over technicalities or to
allow the presbytery to establish dan-
gerous or illegal precedents.

"I cannot yield to the impatience of
friends on one side or the crowding of
enemies on the other side."

Dr. Briggs then made his first de-
murrer to the trial of the present
charges, because the charges put into
his hands on November 3, 1892, were
finally disposed of by the dismissal of
the case against him on November 4,
1891, and that the presbytery could not
legally cite him a second time to an-
swer charges which they had dis-
missed.

The second objection which Dr.
Briggs raised was to the order and
regularity of every proceeding in the
presbytery in any action taken against
him since the dismissal of the original
charges in 1891.

Dr. Briggs then said: "It is not for
me to advise the presbytery what
course they should pursue. I have
done my duty in filing these objections.
I have only this further word, that if
the presbytery shall decide against me,
I shall proceed under protest, and
with the reservation of all legal rights
of securing such redress in the higher
courts as may seem necessary."

The second section of Dr. Briggs'
protest dealt with the irregularity of
additions to the original charges. He
pointed out that additions are re-
stricted to change in form and not to
change in substance. The remainder
of Dr. Briggs' response was as follows:

"I object to the amended charges
that the nature of the original charges
has been changed. The original
charges called attention to several doc-
trines taught by me, which, as it was
claimed, were in conflict with the
standards. The only doctrine of the
standards with which conflict was al-
leged was the 'cardinal doctrine' that
'the scriptures of the Old and New
Testaments are the only infallible rule
of faith and practice.' The amended
charges allege conflict with nine essen-
tial doctrines of the Westminster
standards as follows:

- "That the holy scripture is most
necessary."
- "That the holy scripture is the
rule of faith and practice."
- "That the holy scripture is the
Word of God written."
- "That holy scripture is immedi-
ately inspired."
- "That God is true, omnipotent
and unchangeable."
- "That holy scripture evinces it-
self to be the Word of God by the con-
sent of all the parts."
- "That the infallible rule of inter-
pretation of scriptures is the scripture
itself."
- "That the processes of redemp-
tion are limited to this world."
- "That the souls of believers are
at their death at once made perfect in
holiness."

"The amended charges, therefore,
allege that my teachings conflict with
nine different doctrines of the West-
minster standards. The original charges
allege conflict with only one doctrine,
which is included as one of the nine.
Therefore it is evident that the general
nature of the original charges is
changed by the introduction of eight
new charges. I might ask the presby-
tery to follow the direction of
the general assembly and the
law of the Book of Discipline and so
amend these amended charges as to
cast out of them these new charges.
If you adhere strictly to the law you
must do it. But so far as I am con-
cerned, I shall waive this objection as
regards six of these new charges and
make my stand against two of them.
Let us consider the last charge first.
This introduces a new charge, namely,
that my teachings conflict with the
essential doctrine 'that the souls
of believers are at their death
made perfect in holiness,' in-
asmuch as the original second charge
neglected to state what doctrine of
progressive sanctification after death
came in conflict with, and this amended
charge may be regarded as such a
statement, I waive my objection to it
and I consent to go to trial on the
present charges."

"Charges I and II agree in al-
leging conflict with the essential doc-
trine of the holy scripture and of the
standards, 'that holy scripture is most
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"The original charge was limited to
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his objections was the cause of all the alterations that had been made.

Dr. George M. Alexander then offered a resolution that on the consideration of the objections raised by the accused, the committee be required to amend the amended charges and specifications by striking out numbers four and seven from the amended charges.

A substitute was offered by T. E. Sutton that the objections of Dr. Briggs were not well taken and that the trial go on, but it was withdrawn, and by request of the prosecuting committee the resolution of Dr. Alexander was laid over until to-day to give the committee time to read over the objections and see if it could consistently withdraw the two charges.

Cecilio Salinas Rearrested on a Charge of Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—The Times-Democrat's San Antonio special says: Cecilio Salinas, an officer in Catarino Garza's revolutionary army, who was recently arrested for alleged violation of the United States neutrality laws and released on bond, was rearrested yesterday upon information from the Mexican authorities charging him with a murder said to have been committed in the state of Tamaulipas. Salinas will remain in jail until the necessary papers for extradition are made out.

Alvado Domingues, one of the principal witnesses in the federal court against the Garza revolutionists, now on trial was arrested yesterday on a warrant from La Salle county charging him with horse theft. Dr. Plutarco Omegas, Mexican consul here was one of the sureties.

To Be Hanged in Private.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 29.—The first hanging for many years in this county will take place in the jail yard here this morning. The condemned is a negro boy between 14 and 15 years of age. He was arrested May 27 last by Deputy Sheriff Ben Wilder, on a charge of petty larceny. On the way to the jail he drew a pistol and shot the officer dead. He then escaped, but some weeks later was captured.

The hanging will be absolutely private. No newspaper men will be admitted and the gallows has been surrounded by a twenty-foot board fence. Bell is perfectly indifferent and shows no concern, except that he continually asks visitors if it hurts much to be hung. No one, however, has been able to give him any definite information.

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Infest the Suburbs of the City of Chicago.

THE DENIZENS IN A STATE OF TERROR.

A Policeman in His Uniform and on Duty Robbed of His Valuables and His Revolver Taken—One of the Robbers Captured.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Details of police are scouring the country and suburbs southeast of the city for two masked highwaymen, who are making the residents of Riverside, Berwin, Hawthorne, Lyons and Clyde feel very uncomfortable. The police believe that the mounted bandit who kept Lake View in a state of terror for several days has been joined by a confederate and transferred the seat of his operations. William Kelly and Charles Thompson were the first to come in contact with the two masked men. They were driving toward the city from Riverside on Ogden avenue, and when near a lonely spot the two men jumped from a clump of bushes, and at the point of a pistol relieved Kelly and Thompson of their money, and taking possession of their team and buggy, valued at \$500, drove away.

C. A. Bader, who lives at Berwin and is employed with Carson, Pierce, Scott & Co., was the next to meet the two men, but Mr. Bader had but forty cents in his possession and he willingly handed this to one of the robbers.

John Keefe, a Cicero policeman, also had the pleasure of meeting the men. He was attired in his official uniform and was on duty when the bold men confronted him with two revolvers and demanded that he turn out all his valuables. Fifteen cents and a revolver was all the officer could donate.

Fred Sellers and Fred Crow, both residents of Riverside, were also victims of the robbers. They were driving south on Ogden avenue when a masked man jumped from behind a tree, and catching the bridle of the horse, commanded the two men to get out, which they did at the point of a revolver. The robber then took possession of the vehicle and drove off.

One of the Highwaymen Arrested.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—One of the gang of robbers that held up two South-side saloon-keepers Sunday night was captured last evening. At 8:20 o'clock three masked men entered the shoe store of Max Eisenberg, 2508 State street, and while one of them covered the proprietor with a revolver, the other two attempted to rob the cash drawer.

Officer Stephens, who was across the street heard Eisenberg's cries for help, and running to the store grappled with one of the robbers, George Walters. In the excitement that followed the other two made good their escape.

Walters was identified by Voltzee and Campbell, saloon keepers, as one of the men who held up their places Sunday night.

Wheat Dull in the English Market.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The farmers are selling remarkably little wheat for this time of year. The prevailing price admits of their fattening stock on the wheat at an advantage compared with most staples except maize. The markets are weak and have failed to show the slightest recovery. Forty-two out of sixty leading markets have declined six pence.

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TUESDAY EVE, NOV. 29, 1892.

The Storage Battery.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company of Nashville claims to have solved the problem of propelling street cars by electricity without the use of overhead or underground wires, and gives evidence of its faith by the investment of \$1,000,000 in a plant and some thousands of storage batteries with which to operate the cars on its lines. Two years ago congress passed an act prohibiting the extension of the overhead system of wires, which forced the company to either resort to underground wires or invent another method of applying the power to the cars on their extensions. The result is a new storage battery, by which, it is claimed by the company's electrician, that a car carrying fifty or sixty passengers can be run at any desired speed up any grade; can stop and start a car as readily and satisfactorily as though operated by any other process; can keep them under perfect control, and can run them as cheaply as they can be operated by horse power. He also claims that the power can be reversed without danger to the machinery, which is not true, he says, of the other systems.

He says: "The great difficulty with which we had to contend was the discovery of a storage battery which would be durable, not too heavy, compact and easily transferred to and from the cars, so that it could be charged and placed in a car easily and promptly. We are now getting in thousands of these batteries. Our electricity is generated by the use of the dynamo just the same as that used for the trolley system or for electric light and power. This is forced into the storage batteries, and they are arranged in groups of forty or fifty in racks to be slipped under the seats of the cars. In this way we put from eighty to ninety, according to the amount of power we want to get, in a car, one rackful on each side. Machinery is provided at the power house by which the exhausted batteries can be taken out of the cars and the new ones put in in three-quarters of a minute, while the passengers are sitting in the car."

Two Burglars Caught.

Sunday two burglars were caught in an old, unoccupied house, two miles east of Carbondale. A thorough search was made of the premises, and several gold and silver watches, jewelry, clothing, etc., were found concealed in different parts of the house. Two overcoats were identified as the property of S. E. North & Son, clothiers of that city. About one week ago the residence of Jas. M. Sourlock was entered and a valuable gold watch stolen, and after the capture of the burglars a search was made for the watch, but it could not be found. Finally they confessed that they had stolen the watch and said that they had sent it to Dayton, O. A telegram was sent to that place and an answer was immediately received saying that the watch was in that city. Other recent burglaries are charged to them.

A Bogus Check.

M. R. Hartman, a hardware dealer in Belleville, was victimized recently by a man and a woman who passed a bogus check on him. They bought a small bill of groceries and tendered in payment a check on the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis for \$75. The merchant accepted the check and paid them the balance in money. Some days afterward he discovered the check was bogus. The pair were subsequently arrested at Centralia and are now in jail at Belleville. They give their name as Robert Mitchell and Estella Mitchell and claim to be brother and sister.

A Big Haul.

A. F. Wilson, Lou Foster and George Rupert have captured the plum. These gentlemen were on a hunting expedition yesterday in the territory lying between Willey station and Stonington, and shot 72 quails and 8 rabbits. This is a big haul and is the largest of any that has been reported this season.

The funeral of the late Henry Montgomery, who leaves a widow and two children, took place Monday. Interment in the Pleasant View cemetery. Deceased was aged 25 years and was a brother of James Montgomery, this city.

In the circuit court through her attorney, J. M. Taylor, Sadie F. Godier has filed a bill for divorce from her husband W. J. Godier. The wife alleges that her husband has been guilty of adultery with one Maggie Coleman.

The Bachman Bros. and Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metallic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal.

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Rev. T. A. Parker is on the sick list. Miss Villa Mills has returned from Normal. Miss Nellie Bunn has returned to Atlanta. W. L. Shellabarger has gone to Indianapolis. Patrick Carroll was in Bloomington Sunday. Dick Roberts is in Sullivan to-day on business. Miss Nannie Truax is visiting friends in Latham. Mrs. W. B. Ennis is visiting relatives in Chicago. Gus Ahrens visited Monticello to-day on business. W. L. Dumont left to-day for Chicago on business.

Rev. E. B. Calk and wife have returned from Missouri.

Miss Rose Judson has returned to her home in Chicago.

Attorney I. R. Mills is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Miss Bessie Pegram has returned to her home in Lincoln.

Attorney Taylor is in Benton, Ill., to-day on business.

Will L. Shellabarger is at Indianapolis to-day on business.

I. J. Davis and family have returned to their home in Oak Park.

Orange Peters and H. N. Fullinwider are in Bement to-day on business.

Miss Annie Rainey will entertain a company of friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown will entertain the West End Whist Club next Friday night.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins and family have taken possession of their new home on Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart have returned from Xenia, O., where they spent Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. E. W. Heilman is detained at Kankakee by the illness of her little son, who is down with a mild form of typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Roeder, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Matthes, left yesterday for her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and son, Merious, of Tacoma, are expected to arrive Saturday. They will be the guests of K. H. Roby.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse, of Chicago, who are in the city, will return home to-morrow. They will spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Dr. Brandom and daughter, Mrs. C. N. Wagonseller, left to-day for Lafayette, Ind., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

A. H. Westfall business representative for the comedy novelty, "Ole O'son" here Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, was in the city to-day. He will leave to-morrow.

Charles H. Millsbaugh retired yesterday as telegraph operator at the Western Union office, and will be succeeded by W. W. Wilson, who will come from New Albany, Ind. He will go on duty Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bullard will celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary of their marriage on the 30 inst at their home in Mechanicsburg. A large number of Decatur relatives and friends have received invitations.

The Marine Spectacle.

The successful marine spectacle, "The Bottom of the Sea," will be produced at the Grand Saturday night. The piece abounds in scenic and mechanical effects of unusual brilliancy. It has enjoyed long runs in Boston and New York. One scene of special beauty is that from which the piece derives its title, showing the bottom of the sea with divers at work on the wreck of a sunken ship, in which the resources of scenic and mechanical ingenuity have been exhausted. The play is an adaptation from the French, by William A. Brady. The scenery was painted for this production by John A. Young of the Broadway Theater, New York, and includes the exterior of an ocean steamship, a full-rigged yacht at sea, the deck of a French man-of-war laying the West India cable, ten transformation scenes and other interesting features.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. H. Matherbaugh to Henry Kuter, lot 11 of O. M. Allison's re-survey in Wessel's addition to Decatur—\$1,500.

Elizabeth Lemon to J. R. Morgentstein, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 2, and a part of lot 1 in block 3 in Boll's Second addition to Blue Mound; also a part of lots 5 and 3 of Boll's subdivision of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 32, 15, 1 east—\$2,200.

George H. Scott to John O. Spears, deed to lot 11, block 1, Wood's addition—\$1,000.

W. C. Miller to Nellie A. Jameson, deed to lots 18 and 19, block 4, Wood's Walnut Grove addition—\$600.

Mary J. Wilson to W. A. Wilson, deed to tract of land in 9, 17, 4 east—\$10.

R. R. Montgomery and Frank R. Shull to Emma Kaster, deed to lot 9, block 6, Montgomery & Shull's addition—\$400.

Sick.

Will Parke, janitor for the Public Library and J. Milikin & Co.'s bank, is seriously ill to-day in his room over the bank. He has been delirious since an early hour this morning. He was too weak to keep up the fire in the bank furnace, and the clerks had to shiver until a fire was built.

Will Meet Dec. 8th.

A business meeting of the Republican State Central committee will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on Dec. 8th. W. F. Calhoun and Hue Singleton, members of the committee, will be present.

CHRISTMAS is close at hand. Remember that E. J. Harpstrite, the People's jeweler, East Prairie street, has a very attractive line of goods in his line for holiday present.

Do you know what you are missing? Then hear Prof. Vaught every night at 7:30, Syndicate Block.

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The famous Morgan Bazar at 134 Merchant street, which has long since become one of the fixtures in the commercial world of Decatur, will be a more popular resort than ever for those seeking all that is novel, artistic, useful and beautiful for the holiday season. The Bazar has been greatly enlarged at the rear by the "Annex," and both rooms are crowded with a large and carefully selected stock of Christmas goods. In no other establishment of the kind, outside of Chicago, can be found a more beautiful or larger assortment of goods. All of the goods are tastefully displayed, and there is an army of attendants ready to serve all who call. The Bazar stock includes novelty pastels, colored photographs for walls and panels, and an endless variety of beautiful vases, bisque figures in new designs at low figures, mirrors in all sizes and shapes, easels, plush goods, albums, collar boxes, china and glass ware, and a veritable labyrinth of toys for the children, with old Santa Claus presiding in the window of the toy department in the Annex.

The public generally, in city and country, will remember that Morgan's Bazar is headquarters for Christmas goods. And as to prices the Morgans defy successful competition. Step in and see the display. All are welcome. You can get just what you want at the Bazar.

Was a Member of the Choir
Miss Ella Parker, aged 17, and a member of a prominent family at Rossville, near Danville, ran away from home last Wednesday evening and has not been seen since. She had been in the habit of spending the evenings visiting at the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad depot with the night agent. After vainly calling her attention several times to the impropriety of this conduct, her father, William Parker, applied the rod vigorously Tuesday evening. The next morning Miss Parker told several of her friends that she was too big to be whipped, and that she would never return home again. Her father is searching for her and thinks she went to Danville and from there to St. Louis. She was a member of the church choir and quite popular.

Peculiar, You Know
Did you ever consider the peculiar properties of the figure 9. Like a great many people it seems entirely unable to get away from itself. Multiply it by 2 18 One and eight make 9. Multiply it by 8 by 4 by 5, or by any number of figures and the totals are the same. This is also characteristic of the 99 cent store. Visit our stores once and you will at once be struck with the hundreds of peculiar novelties gathered from all parts of the globe and the most peculiar thing of all is how we can sell them at such low figures. 310 312 North Water at 221 East William street. 22 d1w

Do You Need Spectacles?
Call on Miss Mary Nesbitt M. O' graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, at No. 550 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with an entire new stock of optical goods. Miss Nesbitt has been highly successful in fitting the eyes. Patrons should bear in mind that the holidays are rapidly approaching, and that a neat pair of glasses is an appropriate and useful present to those who need them. nov28 d1w

Wachtesbach.
All the new shapes and colors now opened in this elegant yet not expensive goods. Pink, dark blue, yellow, pale green, lavender, etc. A D Coffees, mustard, tea pots, sugars, creams, cracker jars, all sizes, pitchers and many other useful articles. Come and see it. E D BARTHOLOMEW.

A PHILADELPHIA candidate complains that so many lies were told about him during the campaign that he can now get credit from his tailor.

The man who earns his bread in Paris as a public executioner is unfortunate. The landlords will not rent him a house to live in.

The St James Catholic fair is in progress in the circuit court room. A large attendance is expected to-night.

The London sewage is carried fourteen miles down the river.

The camelia is a Chinese plant and emigrated in 1811.

Boston has a college settlement of young women.

Where Potatoes Are Raised
The great st potato producing state in the Union is New York, which devotes (round numbers being used in all cases) 370,000 acres, raises 30,000,000 bushels, or fully one-seventh of the entire crop of the country. Iowa is second in the amount raised—17,000,000 bushels—though its area, 187,000 acres, is eclipsed by the 203,000 which Pennsylvania gives to the raising of 16,000,000 bushels. Illinois comes next both in area and quantity of product, while Wisconsin and Kansas cross each other for fifth place. The four New England states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, however, lead the country in the number of bushels produced per acre, the average for the four states being over 100 bushels to the acre, which is attained by no other states except remote Washington, which promises to become one of the finest potato growing regions in the world.

Henry S Ives Married
New York Nov. 29.—Henry S. Ives, the young Napoleon of finance, who began business with nothing in 1886 and failed in 1887, was married in Longport, a week ago Sunday to M. s. Helen Gertrude Sears, of that city. It is said she was engaged to be married to the young man before the grand smash came. The news of the marriage reached New York yesterday. Even Ives' most intimate friends knew nothing of the affair.

The Spread of Smallpox Throughout England

London Nov. 29.—The gradual spread of smallpox throughout England is agitating the various boards of guardians. Some of the local health boards during the absence of the disease allowed the practice of vaccination to fall into disuse and failed to prosecute those who neglected to observe this regulation.

A Chance for Some of the Strikers
HOLLYWOOD, Pa., Nov. 29.—One hundred nonunion workmen left the Carnegie mills yesterday morning in a body. It is presumed that they were discharged. The mill owners fear to make any statement concerning them. These removals will not open up the employment of a correspondingly number of men from the ranks of the strikers.

The Curtis Trial
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The only witness examined in the Curtis murder trial yesterday was Miss Mary J. Hollen, who saw the shooting from her bedroom window. She remembered having seen only two men engaged in the fight, the snail and doing the shooting and running away.

A Bad Case of Smallpox.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 29.—A case of smallpox was discovered yesterday, and from the patient's occupation there is no telling to what extent the infection may spread. The patient's name is Fred Pitts, and he has been employed for a long time at the Nichols house as a waiter.

Killed at a Crossing
LIMA, O., Nov. 29.—A train on the Chicago and Erie running with a load of fifty miles an hour dished into a horse and buggy at the Mansfield crossing at Lorain station yesterday morning. The buggy was a capital, Mrs. Andrews and Miss Lay, both of whom were killed.

Executive Clemency His Only Chance
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—By a decision of the United States supreme court yesterday Edward W. Hilderbrand's sentence of death in the jail of Hills county, N. J. will be hung unless executive clemency is granted.

Ex Senator Ingalls as a Lecturer
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—Ex Senator John T. Ingalls will deliver several lectures in the east in the near future.

According to Dr. Seward Webb twenty New York millionaires are ready to build summer homes in Vermont just as soon as the common roads are put in proper condition.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor who fills all orders promptly by direct wire. Chicago Ill. Nov. 29 1892.

ARTICLES	Op g	High	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec	71 3/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 3/4
May	75 1/4	76 1/4	74 1/4	75 1/4
Corn—				
Nov.	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
May	45 1/4	46 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
OATS—				
Nov.	31 1/4	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May	34 1/4	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
POULTRY—				
Dec	14 87	14 87	14 87 1/2	14 87 1/2
Jan.	15 10	15 15	15 10	15 40
LARD—				
Nov.	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
May	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
RIBS—				
Nov.	7 72	7 90	7 72	7 77
Jan.	7 85	8 00	7 85	7 87

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOAN

Wheat all grades 276

Corn all grades 374

Oats all grades 272

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 100 Corn 150 Oats 125

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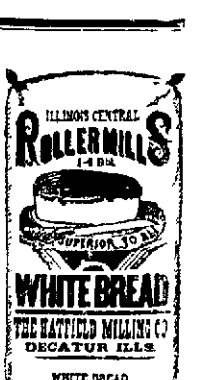
We have sold the JAMES A. BANISTER SHOE for men at Five Dollars all the time and we can get the same price for them almost any time because they are as good shoes as are made anywhere by anybody. But if you will cut out this advertisement and bring it with you or bring the paper containing it, we will sell you a pair of these famous Banister shoes for men at FOUR DOLLARS ONLY. It is an easy way to save a dollar and get a great shoe.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 10,
K. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening, at
7 o'clock. All companions in regular standing
are invited. W. R. BRISTE, T. I. M.
N. L. KRONK, Rec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Special convention of Chevalier Bayard
Lodge No. 139, K. of P., at Castle Hall of Cœur
de Lion No. 17, this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30
o'clock. Work in rank of knight. A. T. SUMMERS, C. C.
G. O. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

MARRIED.

At his residence, by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon,
Nov. 28, Benjamin Johnston, of Hayfield, Minn.,
and Miss Kate Delano, this city.

The Easter Way.

Burglars in the town of Sulphur Rock,
Ark., found it very difficult to open a
safe in an office they had entered, so
they suspended operations until they
visited a livery stable, from which they
stole a horse and wagon. They then re-
turned to the safe, placed it on the
wagon and drove off.—Yonkee Blade.

Low Fares Bring Business.

The reduction in the scale of French
railway tariffs has produced an im-
mediate revival in the constructive en-
gineering industries. All the railway com-
panies have in the past few weeks been
entering into heavy contracts for the
supply of locomotives and rolling stock.
—Exchange.

Smelts in Abundance.

Smelts are so abundant in the waters
at Castle Rock, Or., that a fisherman
standing on the shore with a scoop net
is able to dip out in a few minutes more
than he can carry away. Thousands of
pounds of the fish have been taken in
this way recently.

Little Fear of Indian Troubles.

A gentleman at Rosebud agency writes
that the reports of dissatisfaction among
the Indians there have been greatly ex-
aggerated. Since his arrival there two
weeks ago he has traveled quite exten-
sively through the various Indian camps,
and thinks the Indians never exhibited
a more peaceful frame of mind than at
present. Never did they take hold of
work more readily or more extensively,
and never did they take more interest in
the care of their stock than the past
winter, as can plainly be seen by the
condition of horses and cattle this spring.
So far as dissatisfaction with rations is
concerned, if there is any such, the white
employees hear nothing of it.—Cor. Min-
neapolis Journal.

Confederate Coins.

There has recently been some inquiry
as to whether the Confederate govern-
ment coined any gold. The question
was referred to the Hon. Charles C.
Jones, Jr., of Augusta, who telegraphs
as follows: "The Confederate States, as
I now remember, coined and issued no
gold. A few experimental half dollars
in silver were struck, but they did not
pass into circulation."—Charleston News
and Courier

A Circus Tumbler Has a Fall.

A dispatch from Warsaw, Ind., says:
"Charles Neff, a laborer in Lakeview
park, while engaged in trimming a tree
fell from its top to the ground, a dis-
tance of sixty feet, and was uninjured.
Neff is an old circus tumbler, and the
agility learned in the ring saved his life.
He fell on his hands and rebounded in
the air ten feet, alighting on his feet
without a scratch."

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